

**CARLOS A. ALFORD,**  
  
**Plaintiff,**  
  
**v.**  
  
**RAY MAYBUS,**  
  
**Defendant.**

Carlos A. Alford (“Alford”), appearing pro se, submitted a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis [D.E. 1]. The motion is GRANTED. Alford apparently seeks relief following administrative proceedings. Cf. Alford v. Mabus, 575 F. App’x 170 (4th Cir. 2014) (per curiam) (unpublished). The United States Marshal shall serve the complaint, a summons, and this order on the United States in accordance with Rules 4(c)(3) and 4(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The clerk also shall send the complaint, a summons, and this order to the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Plaintiff’s motion for summary judgment [D.E. 4] is DENIED without prejudice.

  
JAMES C. DEVER III  
Chief United States District Judge